

.Regular meeting of the City Council ; Austin, Texas, July 1st 1915:

The Council was called to order by the the Mayor ;Roll called :

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Absent none:

The minutes of the last regular and subsequent recessed meetings were read and adopted:

On motion of Mayor Wooldridge, leave of absence was granted to Asst City Attorney , H B Barnhart, for 30 days ,from July 1st,1915.

Mayor Wooldridge nominated Mr A L Green ,as Acting Asst City Attorney,during the absence of Mr Barnhart, which nomination was confirmed by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Not voting Mayor Wooldridge 1

The Mayor laid before the Council a resolution authorizing and distrusting the Mayor to execute in his Official capacity on behalf of the City of Austin the certain contract in regard to Sewage disposal, etc,which was read and laid over:

On motion of Councilman Haynes, the bid of W H Richardson & Co,for Hardware ,for the City for the term ending, Dec 31st 1915, was awarded to them ,as per their bid for same:

Mayor Wooldridge offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin,Texas :

That the nomination of P J Plumb for public weigher,as made by the Mayor this day ,be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed:

The resolution was ad pted by the following vote :

Yeas Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 4

Not votag Mayor Wooldridge 1

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That a permit be and is hereby granted to Lon Martin to installand maintain at his place of businesson West 6th street in this City a cloth awning, this awning is to be in conformity with the rules and reguations prescribed by the City Council governing cloth awnings.

The work under this resolution is to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Mr Barnhart  
Leave absence  
A L Green  
appointed  
City atty pro tem*

*Contract Sewage  
disposal*

*Richardson & Co  
Contract  
Hardware*

*P J Plumb  
Public  
Weigher*

*Lon Martin  
Sign*

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the sum of \$ 731.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Earnings fund of the Water, Light and Power Dept of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1915, and made payable to L Eek, for the value of submerged lands and all incidental damages done to the property of the said L Eek by reason of the lake formed by the dam being built by the City of Austin across the Colorado River :

*L Eek  
overflooded  
land*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none:

Councilman Bartholomew offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the sum of \$ 600.00 , be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Earnings fund of the Water ,Light and Power fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1915, and made payable to Arthur E Kreisle, for the value of submerged lands and all incidental damage done to the property of said Arthur E Kreise, by reason of the lake formed by the dam being built by the City of Austin across the Colorado River.

*A E Kreisle  
overflooded  
land*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none:

July 2nd 1915: All present :

Councilman Haynes offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the sum of \$ 1,750.00 , be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Interest and Sinking fund of the City of Austin, Texas, to pay the semi-annual interest due July 1st 1915, on \$ 70,000.00 of Sanitary Sewer Certificates now outstanding against this City:

*Julius  
Sanitary Sewer  
Certificates*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it appears from the attached full statement of M C welborn, City Engineer, that at the new Theater Building now being erected by the Nalle Estate on Congress Avenue between 7th and 8th streets in this City, there is a narrow alley-way extending from the main alley for a distance of one hundred feet along the south side of said building , which narrow alley-way is six feet in width ; and

Whereas, to properly install a ventilating system in this building it is necessary to

New Theater  
Building  
Nalle Estate  
To connect  
with sewer

. drop a portion of this narrow alley-way below the elevation back of said building ,and for that reason it will be impossible to drain the area made by this narrow alley-way, which area amounts to 600 square feet ; and

Whereas, it is against the law to drain storm sewer water into our sanitary sewers ,yet as this case is one of extreme emergency and one in which the roof water cannot in any other way be carried off of the premises where it accumulates

Now, therefore,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That a permit be and is hereby granted to the Nalle Estate to connect the drain for said area-way with the sanitary sewer, but

Be it further and expressly resolved :

That this permit is given and must be accepted as a temporary one ,subject to revocation at the pleasure and in the judgement of this and any subsequent City Council .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

.The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin ,Texas:

That leave of absence be and is hereby granted Milton Morris, Asst City Clerk ,from the 14th to the 28th days of July, 1915.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the sum of \$ 35.74, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, and made payable to Geo S Iredell, Consulting Engineer, for work in designing and superintending the construction of the concrete boat landing along the lake at the dam, as per attached detailed itemized statement .

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge , Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew. Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Milton Morris  
Leave absence

Geo. S. Iredell  
Consulting  
Engineer  
Lake Park

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

*Break  
Amended*

That the Mayor of the City of Austin have leave to amend his budget for the year 1915 by adding thereto in the General Contingent fund the sum of \$ 600.00, to be derived from the lease of the approach to the boathouse at the dam and the land upon which such boathouse is located.

This fund of \$ 600.00, is derived from the payment to the City by the lessees of said above named property, Messrs Huck & Wright, at the rate of \$ 50.00, per month, payable semi-annually in advance, and said \$ 600.00, is hereby appropriated as a credit upon the bill of A A Mundt for doing extra work in the way of concrete wharf construction at the dam.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

*Automobile  
Street Dept*

That the sum of \$ 1,000.00, or so much thereof as may prove to necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Permanent Street Improvement fund of the City of Austin, Texas, when the proceeds from the sale of bonds of that department are realized, to pay for an automobile and equipment to be purchased by the head of the department for the use of that department.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

*J B Rector  
leave absence*

That J B Rector, City Attorney, be and is hereby granted leave of absence from the City of Austin, for a period of thirty days, beginning about the 1st day of August, 1915.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council, the report of the City Health Officer for the month of June 1915, which was read and ordered filed.

...The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That especially in consideration of the attached recommendation of the Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, and of the City Attorney, Mr J B Rector, the fine and costs imposed against Edwin Earneston May 19th 1915, in cause No 9422, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin Texas, and amounting to \$ 19.80. be and the same are hereby remitted .

*E. Earneston  
fine remitted*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Called meeting of the City Council,

Austin, Texas, July 6th 1915:

Roll called:

Present Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Absent none.

The following call was read:

Austin, Texas, July 5th 1915.

Messrs E C Bartholomew, P W Powell, H L Haynes and W B Anthony, Councilmen ,

Gentlemen :

Please take notice that a special meeting is hereby called of the City Council to be held on tomorrow, July 6th 1915, at three o'clock P M , for the purpose of considering an ordinance to regulate the operation of jitneys in the City of Austin .  
A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*Special Call  
Council*

The Mayor laid before the Council , an ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled " An ordinance to define the term "Jitney " ; to license and regulate the operation of jitneys on the streets and public places of the City of Austin; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof ", passed by the City Council of the City of Austin , June 17th A D 1915.

*Jitney  
Ordinance*

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following ordinance:

An ordinance to define the term "Jitney"; to license and regulate the operation of jitneys on the streets and public places of the City of Austin; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

The ordinance was read the 1st time, and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its 2nd reading, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none:

The ordinance was then read to second time by caption, and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its 3rd reading and final passage, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none:

The ordinance was read the 3rd time by caption and passed by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none:

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the petition of J W T Goslinto erect a fire proof building on the premises situated at 108 East 5th street in this City, be and the same is hereby granted, with these express provisos and conditions:

The walls of the building may be of galvanized iron; the frame work of the building must be of steel or iron, except as to the door frames and window frames, which can be of wood, but all the joists must be of steel or iron, save for the floor of the building which is to be of concrete.

Resolved further:

That this permit is temporary and revocable at the pleasure of this or any subsequent City Council and in no event is to continue and last beyond five years from the present date.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

*J. W. T. Goslinto  
Building  
Permit*

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the petition for the remission of the fees in the case of the State of Texas, vs H A Burns, cause NO 9559, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, and amounting to \$ 10.80, and also the case of the State of Texas vs F C Burns, cause No 9560, in the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, and amounting to \$ 14.80, be and the same are hereby refused.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That the Supt of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Austin, Texas , be and he is hereby authorized to employ such additional professional skill and service , local or otherwise, as he may deem important and necessary in the matter of designing and superintending , either or both, certain of the larger bridges to be rebuilt in this City after the proceeds of the street bonds voted by the people have been realized.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That the sum of \$ 5,250.00, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the proceeds of the sale of the Sanitary Sewer bonds recently issued by this City, for the purchase of a tract of ten acres of land belonging to Mrs T P Robinson and lying at the end of Holly street where it terminates on the east at the Colorado River, \$ 5,000.00, of the above appropriation to be paid to Mrs T P Robinson ,and \$ 250.00 ,of the above amount of \$ 5,250.00, is to applied in payment of the commissions due C O Smith for effecting the purchase of said above described tract of land for the City of Austin .

The above tract of land when purchased is to used by the City of Austin as an adjunct to the Sanitary sewer system of this City for the placing thereon a sewer disposal plant or for such other sanitary use as the City of Austin may at the time of its use decide.

*Petition  
H A Burns  
Burned -  
for remission  
fine*

*Sup Streets  
Authorized to  
employ additional  
engineers*

*Mrs T P Robinson  
Purchase of land  
to cover disposal  
plant*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

That upon the recommendation of the City Attorney who prosecuted the case , the fine and costs imposed against James Cary, colored , in the Coporation Court of the City of Austin, Texas, in cause No 9569, and amounting to \$ 19.80 , for the offense of unlawfully riding a train , be and the same are hereby remitted.

*For Cary  
Fine remitted*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Anthony offered the following resolution :

Whereas, Tom Quinn, a member of North Austin Fire Co NO 6, and then in the service of this City , heroically sacrificed his life in helping to save the drowning in the flood of April 22nd 1915,

Now, therefore,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas:

That one hundred and twenty five (\$ 125.00) dollars , or one-half the expenses of the burial of said Tom Quinn, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General contingent fund of the City of Austin, Texas, for the year 1915, to cover one-half of said expenses.

*Burial expenses  
Tom Quinn*

The resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Yeas Mayor Wooldridge, Councilmen Anthony, Bartholomew, Haynes & Powell 5

Nays none,

Approved, A P Wooldridge, Mayor.

Councilman Powell offered the following resolution :

Whereas, it appears from the attached statement of P S Spiller, Cashier of the Sanitary Sewer Dept, of this City, that the two houses situated at 610 West 5th street and owned by Miss Hattie Kinney and Mrs M Dewar, were vacant for the period of seven and one-half months , soattered along and extending through a period of some two or three years ; and Whereas, vacancy of premises is a cause for credit against sewer charges, if the fact shall be definitely known ,

*Referred to  
Councilman  
Dewar*

Now, therefore.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas :

